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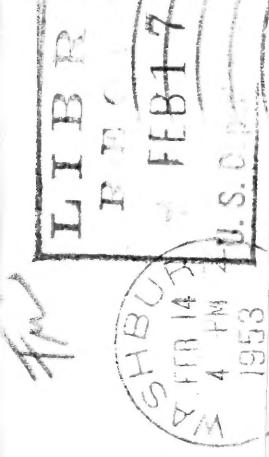
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Strawberry & Raspberry Plants
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We are located at the top of Wisconsin, about 100 rods from the shore of Lake Superior. Cold damp winds from the lake, and a heavy blanket of snow protect our plants from frost in the early spring. They are often dormant as late as May 10, although ready to dig in early April.

The following varieties will be ready for Spring delivery April 10 to June 30.

R A S P B E R R I E S

✓ **Latham**—Most popular for home and market. Large dark red berries with small seeds. Withstands severe cold. Our stand of Latham is the best we have ever grown.

✓ **June**—About 10 days earlier than Latham. Berries are large and of good flavor. Highly recommended by our Department of Agriculture.

✓ **Ontario**—Very similar to the June.

✓ **Sunrise**—About 10 days earlier than Latham. Berries are smaller but of excellent flavor. Plants are also smaller.

✓ **Viking**—Mid-season. Berries are large, cone shaped, and very good for both home and market uses. Does very well up here in the North, but is subject to winter damage in the southern and central counties.

The above varieties are all sold as two-year plants, that will bear this season. We find it very important to pick out a well-drained plot of ground for raspberry planting. Should the roots remain under ground water level, a few days, at any season of the year, it may cause permanent damage to the plants. Care should be taken not to set the plants too deep. New shoots smother easily. Just enough soil to cover top roots. We set our plants about sixteen inches apart in the row that points in the direction that the heavy snow and sleetstorms come from.

As soon as all of the leaf buds have started to grow, we nip off all but the four strongest buds on each cane. More than four branches seems to weaken the new shoots and produces small fruit. Your county agricultural agent will gladly give you expert advice on spray schedules for insect and weed control.

S T R A W B E R R I E S

- ✓ **Robinson**—(Midseason) Large berries — good shippers.
- ✓ **Catskills**—(Midseason) Large berries — good shippers in dry weather.
- ✓ **Thomas**—(Late season) Extra large plants and berries. This new native Wisconsin variety has been our most profitable market berry for the past six years. Plant at least 30 inches apart in the row.
- ✓ **Red Star**—(Late season) Large berries and plants, but rather slow making new runners.
- ✓ **Red Crop**—Very dark red berry especially adapted for freezing.
- ✓ **Wisconsin 214**—A new freezing berry developed by Dr. Roberts, that does very well here.
- ✓ **Streamliner Everbearing**—Large bright red berries and lots of them after August 1.
- ✓ **Webster Everbearing**—A new Northern Wisconsin berry that promises to out do all others.

IN OUR TESTING PLOT

- ✓ **Brightmore**—(Oregon) Looks unusually good.
- ✓ **Valentine**—(Canada) Very early, large berries of good flavor.
- ✓ **Durham Everbearing Raspberries** and **September Everbearing Raspberries**—Both one year plants. We are testing several seedling selections for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These will be available when released by the government.

Strawberries require well drained soil, and should not be planted on newly plowed old sod. If planted too deep, a heavy rain might cover the crown and injure the plant. Just enough soil to cover the roots. Blossoms should be nipped off in June. After planting, keep them free of weeds, and they will do well on most any type of soil.

It pays to mulch with about 2½ inches of clean straw or marsh hay as soon as the temperature gets down to 25° in late fall. We follow the cultural methods advocated by the State Department of Agriculture; They have carefully inspected our plants twice each year for over twenty-three years. Our plants are shipped via parcel post and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. We pay the postage.

Upon arrival, soak roots in water ten minutes, then loosen and heel in moist ground, away from wind and sun until ready to plant.

P R I C E L I S T

	12	25	50	100	200
Latham Raspberry	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$7.80	\$15.00
June Raspberry	1.75	3.00	5.00	7.80	15.00
Ontario Raspberry	1.75	3.00	5.00	7.80	15.00
Sunrise Raspberry	1.75	3.00	5.00	7.80	15.00
Viking Raspberry	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	14.00
Robinson Strawberry		1.00	1.45	2.35	4.50
Catskill Strawberry		1.25	1.60	3.00	5.50
Thomas Strawberry		1.35	2.00	3.50	6.50
Red Star Strawberry		1.35	2.00	3.50	6.50
Red Crop Strawberry		1.35	2.00	3.50	6.50
Wis. 214 Strawberry		1.25	1.60	3.00	5.50
Streamliner Strawberry (E.B.)		1.35	2.00	3.50	6.50
Webster Strawberry (E.B.)		1.75	2.75	5.00	10.00
Brightmore Strawberry	1.10	1.75	3.00		
Valentine Strawberry	1.10	1.75	3.00		
Durham Raspberry (E.B.)	3.50				
September (E.B.) Raspberry	3.50				

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